Year	Line Kilometre (LKM)	Area Covered
2005-06	12765	Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand
2006-07	Nil	Nil
2007-08	Nil	Nil

Based on the results of different surveys, 6 exploration blocks were carved out and awarded in Ganga Basin under six rounds of New Exploration Licensing Policy held so far. Till date, about 1495 LKM of 2D seismic, 37,746 LKM Aeromagnetic survey have been carried out and 1 exploratory well has been drilled in these blocks by the Operators. Further exploration activities have been carried out as per work programme envisaged in Production Sharing Contracts. No reserve has been established so far.

Gas pipeline to Kashmir

3060. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had recently announced that a gas pipeline to Kashmir is on the cards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Application for new gas connection

3061. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any complaints that certain dealers of LPG are not accepting applications for new gas connections;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government against such dealers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (c) The enrolment of new LPG customers and release of new LPG connections is a continuous process. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that at present, new LPG connections are available across the counter for genuine domestic customers. However, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has reported that as on 01.04.2008, there is a waiting list of 25077 for release of new LPG connections with their distributors in the country. The waiting list is expected to be liquidated by 15.05.2008.